**Jaswant Singh Commission**

139. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 17 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st April, 1986 and state :

(a) whether Government have since examined the report and recommendation of the Jaswant Singh Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the finding of the Commission and what action has been taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) The report of the Jaswant Singh Commission has been considered by the Government. It has been decided to refer the report to the concerned State Government for obtaining their comments and views on the specific recommendations contained therein regarding setting up of Benches of High Courts. It has also been decided to lay the report in Parliament as soon as the printed copies become available.

**Premium on Maruti Cars**

140. SHRI VEERENDRA VERMA :
SHRI J.P. GOYAL :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the prevailing premium of about Rs. 30,000 on each unit of the New Maruti 800 ; and

(b) if so, what measure have been taken by Government to check the likely generation of black money in the transactions for 'New Maruti 800' ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.K. TEWARI) : (a) Although possibilities of some resale transactions cannot be ruled out, no specific case of resale of new model of Maruti Car at a premium has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Maruti Udyog Limited is stepping up production to bridge the gap between supply and demand for its vehicles.

**Tyre Prices**

141. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Tyre manufacturers in the country have recently raised the tyre prices from 5 to 7.5 per cent ;

(b) if so, the reasons for this price hike on tyres ;

(c) whether Union Government have received the recommendations of the Satyapal Committee in this regard ; and

(d) if so, what are the finding of the Committee and what steps have been taken by the Government for its implementation in a time bound manner ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association have informed Government that they had to increase the prices of tyres and tubes by 5% and 6 to 7% respectively in May, 1986, on account of rise in cost of the inputs as well as other factors which influence the cost of the end product such as salary, wages, freight, administrative expenses, etc.

(c) and (d) The Satyapal Committee was appointed to recommend measures for rationalisation of product